

OPINION 1953

***Strongylogaster* Dahlbom, 1835 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): conserved by the designation of *Tenthredo multifasciata* Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785 as the type species**

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Strongylogaster* Dahlbom, 1835 are hereby set aside and *Tenthredo multifasciata* Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Strongylogaster* Dahlbom, 1835 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary power in (1) above, *Tenthredo multifasciata* Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *multifasciata* Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785, as published in the binomen *Tenthredo multifasciata* (specific name of the type species of *Strongylogaster* Dahlbom, 1835), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3064

An application for the conservation of *Strongylogaster* Dahlbom, 1835 by the designation of *Tenthredo multifasciata* Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785 as the type species was received from Drs Stephan M. Blank and Andreas Taeger (*Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Eberswalde, Germany*) and Dr Tikahiko Naito (*Kobe University, Rokko, Kobe, Japan*) on 13 August 1997. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 56: 23–26 (March 1999). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1999 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 56: 25. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2000 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kerzhner, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Song, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis and Mawatari.

Lehtinen was on leave of absence.

Dupuis declined to vote on the grounds that less than a year had elapsed since publication of the case. [*Editorial note.* An explanation of procedure followed in sending cases for voting was given in BZN 54: 53–54, March 1997].

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

multifasciata, *Tenthredo*, Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785, *Entomologia Parisiensis* ..., vol. 2, p. 368.
Strongylogaster Dahlbom, 1835, *Conspectus Tenthredinidum, Siricidum et Oryssinorum Scandinaviae, quas Hymenopterorum familias*, pp. 4, 13.